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EO 11652: N/A TAGS: OVIP, PO SUBJ: VISIT TO US OF PORTUGUESE OFFICIAL
1. ALEXANDRE RIBEIRO DE CUNHA, SENIOR INSPECTOR OF OVERSEAS MINISTRY, PLANS TO BE IN US ABOUT DECEMBER I-13. HE WILL BE ON PRIVATE VISIT, TO MEET WITH "PINAY GROUP" (WITH REPS FROM FRANCE, ITALY, UK AND US) FOR PRIVATE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES.
2. YOU MET RIBEIRO DA CUNHA IN LISBON LAST MARCH, WHEN HE SAT IN ON YOUR CONVERSATION WITH THEN OVERSEAS MINISTER SILVA CUNHA. OCCURS TO US YOU AND OTHERS IN DEPARTMENT MIGHT FIND IT VALUABLE TO HAVE INFORMAL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS WITH RIBEIRO DA CUNHA, POSSIBLY OVER LUNCH. IN ADDITION TO GENERAL EXCHANGE, MEETING COULD PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE READING ON NEW OVERSEAS MINISTER REBELO DE SOUSA AND ANY POLICY INNOVATIONS THAT MAY BE IN THE WIND. POST
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